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April Milk Production Up 2.8 Percent in Pennsylvania

Milk production in Pennsylvania during April 2015 totaled 930 million pounds, up 2.8 percent from April 2014, according to King Whetstone, Director of the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service, Northeastern Regional Field Office.

Production per cow averaged 1,755 pounds in April, 50 pounds more than April 2014.

The number of milk cows on farms in the State was 530 thousand head, 1,000 head less than April 2014, but unchanged from March 2015.

The average milk price received by Pennsylvania farmers in March 2015, at \$17.70 per hundredweight, is down \$0.60 from February 2015 and is down \$8.60 from March a year ago.

The complete Milk Production report and all other NASS reports are available online at www.nass.usda.gov.

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